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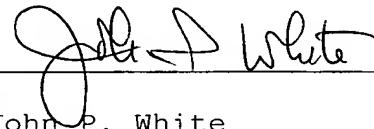
1. International Search Report issued by the International Searching Authority (ISA/EP) on January 28, 2004 in connection with International Application No. PCT/IL03/00687 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Database EMBL online, March 28, 2002, SMOOT J.C. ET AL: "Streptococcus pyogenes strain MGAS8232, section 39 of 173 of the complete genome," database accession no. AE09991 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Database SWALL online, October 1, 2002, SMOOT J.C. ET AL: "Hypothetical protein spyM18_0540," database accession no. Q8P260 (**Exhibit 3**);

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5. Smoot JC, Barbian KD, Van Gompel JJ, Smoot LM, Chaussee MS, Sylva GL, Sturdevant DE, Ricklefs SM, Porcella SF, Parkins LD, Beres SB, Campbell DS, Smith TM, Zhang Q, Kapur V, Daly JA, Veasy LG, and Musser JM. (2002) Genome sequence and comparative microarray analysis of serotype M18 group *Streptococcus* strains associated with acute rheumatic fever outbreaks. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 99(7): 4668-4673 (**Exhibit 5**).

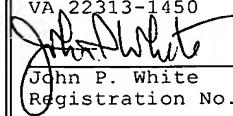
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